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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 16 2018

SAN JOSE DIVISION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS

Felina Roque, Loreta Dario a/k/a Loreta Flores, Lorena Gerasimov, Jaime Cortes, Abdelsalam Mogasbe and James Nickolopoulos

INDICTMENT

Bail. \$ No bail

COUNT 1:	18 U.S.C. § 371 – Conspiracy To Pay and Receive
	Remuneration for the Referral of Medicare Beneficiary
COUNTS 2-17:	42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(2)(A) – Payment of Remuneration
	for Referral of a Medicare Patient; 18 U.S.C. § 2 – Aiding and
	Abetting
COUNTS 18-26:	42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(1)(A) – Receipt of Remuneration for
	Referral of a Medicare Patient
COUNT 27:	18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3) – Obstruction of Justice
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	United States Magistrate Judge Victoria.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE DIVISION

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LORETA DARIO a/k/a LORETA FLORES,

LORENA GERASIMOV,

ABDELSALAM MOGASBE, and

VIOLATIONS:

18 U.S.C. § 371 - Conspiracy To Pay and Receive Illegal Remunerations for Health Care Referrals; 42 U.S.C. §§ 1320a-7b(b)(1)(A), (b)(2)(A) - Illegal Remunerations for Health Care Referrals: 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3) - Obstruction of Justice; 18 U.S.C. § 2 - Aiding and Abetting;

18 U.S.C. §§ 982(a)(7) and (b)(1), 981(a)(1)(C), 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c): - Criminal Forfeiture

SAN JOSE VENUE

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

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Introductory Allegations

At all times relevant to this Indictment, unless otherwise indicated:

- Home health care agencies commonly provide skilled nursing services at a patient's 1. residence in accordance with a plan of treatment typically prescribed by a physician.
- Medics Choice Home Health Care, Inc. ("Medics Choice") was a home health care agency located in Milpitas, California, within the Northern District of California. It provided services to INDICTMENT

patients of the federal Medicare program, and submitted claims for reimbursement to the Medicare program.

- 3. Defendant FELINA ROQUE was the owner and Chief Executive Officer of Medics Choice. ROQUE was also the owner and operator of other home health care agencies in California.
- 4. Defendant JAIME CORTES was a physician who owned and operated a medical practice located in Oakland, California, within the Northern District of California.
- 5. Defendant ABDELSALAM MOGASBE was a physician who owned and operated a medical practice located in San Jose, within the Northern District of California.
- 6. Defendant JAMES NICKOLOPOULOS was a physician who owned and operated a medical practice located in San Francisco, California, within the Northern District of California.
- 7. Defendant LORENA GERASIMOV was an employee of Medics Choice, holding the position of marketer and reporting directly to ROQUE. As a marketer, GERASIMOV commonly obtained Medicare patients for Medics Choice from referring physicians, including defendants CORTES, MOGASBE, and NICKOLOPOULOS, and other individuals associated with medical providers that could refer beneficiaries.
- 8. Defendant LORETA DARIO a/k/a LORETA FLORES (hereinafter, "DARIO") was an employee of Medics Choice, holding the position of marketer and reporting directly to ROQUE. As a marketer, DARIO commonly obtained Medicare patients for Medics Choice from referring physicians, including defendant MOGASBE, and other individuals associated with medical providers that could refer beneficiaries.
- 9. A person known to the Grand Jury as Employee 1 worked as a payroll processor and in human resources at Medics Choice.
- 10. A person known to the Grand Jury as Employee 2 worked as an assistant at Medics Choice responsible for medical records and non-clinical case management.
- 11. ROQUE had and controlled accounts at JP Morgan Chase Bank ("JP Morgan Chase") with account numbers ending xx8572, xx8263, and xx9870.

The Medicare Program

12. Medicare was a federal health care benefit program, affecting interstate commerce, that INDICTMENT

provided benefits to individuals who were 65 years and older or disabled. Medicare was administered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS"), a federal agency under the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Medicare was a "Federal health care program" as referenced in Title 42, United States Code, Section 1320a-7b(b), and a "health care benefit program" as defined by Title 18, United States Code, Section 24(b).

- 13. Medicare had various programs that covered different types of benefits. The different programs were separated into parts. Covered benefits under Part A of Medicare included, among other things, medically necessary home health care services. Covered benefits under Part B of Medicare included, among other things, the certification of an individual for home health care services.
- 14. CMS contracted with private insurance companies to enroll, process, and pay Medicare claims. Noridian processed and paid Part B Medicare home health care services claims for CMS in Northern California during the relevant time period, and National Government Services processed and paid Part A Medicare home health care services claims for CMS in Northern California during the relevant time period.
- 15. Individuals who qualified for Medicare benefits were referred to as Medicare "beneficiaries." Each beneficiary was given a unique health insurance claim number.
- Health care providers that provided medical services that were reimbursed by Medicare were referred to as Medicare "providers." To participate in Medicare, providers, including home health agencies ("HHAs"), were required to submit applications in which the providers agreed to comply with all Medicare-related laws and regulations, including the anti-kickback statute (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)), which proscribes the offering, payment, solicitation, or receipt of any remuneration in exchange for a patient referral or referral of other business for which payment may be made by any federal health care program. If Medicare approved a provider's application, Medicare assigned the provider a Medicare "provider number," which was used for the processing and payment of claims.
- 17. A health care provider with a Medicare provider number could submit claims to Medicare to obtain reimbursement for services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries.
- 18. Most providers submitted their claims electronically pursuant to an agreement they executed with Medicare in which the providers agreed that: (a) they were responsible for all claims INDICTMENT

submitted to Medicare by themselves, their employees, and their agents; (b) they would submit claims only on behalf of those Medicare beneficiaries who had given their written authorization to do so; and (c) they would submit claims that were accurate, complete, and truthful.

Home Health Care Services

- 19. HHAs who provided services to Medicare beneficiaries, including Medics Choice, could submit claims for reimbursement to the Medicare program. Medicare would cover home health care services only if, among other requirements, the Medicare beneficiary was homebound; the beneficiary needed skilled nursing services on an intermittent basis, or physical, speech pathology, or occupational therapy services; the beneficiary was under the care of a qualified physician; and a Plan of Care (CMS) Form 485) was established by a physician.
- 20. A Medicare claim for payment was required to set forth, among other things, the following: the beneficiary's name and unique Medicare identification number; the type of services provided to the beneficiary; the date that the services were provided; and the name and Medicare provider number of the attending physician who established the plan of care.

(18 U.S.C. § 371 - Conspiracy To Pay and Receive Remuneration **COUNT ONE:** for the Referral of Medicare Beneficiary)

- 21. The factual allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 20 are re-alleged and incorporated as if fully set forth here:
- 22. Beginning no later than in or around April 2013, and continuing through at least in or around May 2017, in Santa Clara County, within the Northern District of California, and elsewhere, the defendants,

FELINA ROQUE, LORETA DARIO a/k/a LORETA FLORES. LORENA GERASIMOV. JAIME CORTES. ABDELSALAM MOGASBE, and JAMES NICKOLOPOULOS.

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- and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly combined, conspired, and agreed to commit the following offenses against the United States:
- Knowingly and willfully soliciting or receiving remuneration in return for referring an a. INDICTMENT

individual to a person for the furnishing and arranging for the furnishing of any item or service for which payment may be made in whole or in part under a Federal health care program, in violation of Title 42, United States Code, Section 1320a-7b(b)(1)(A); and,

b. Knowing and willfully offering to pay or paying any remuneration to any person to induce such person to refer an individual to a person for the furnishing or arranging for the furnishing of any item or service for which payment may be made in whole or in part under a Federal health care program, in violation of Title 42, United States Code, Section 1320a-7b(b)(2)(A).

The Manner and Means of the Conspiracy

- 23. The objects of the conspiracy were carried out, and to be carried out, in substance, as follows:
 - a. Defendants ROQUE, DARIO, and GERASIMOV developed relationships with certain physicians and other individuals that could refer beneficiaries to Medics Choice, including defendants CORTES, MOGASBE, and NICKOLOPOULOS, whereby such physicians and other individuals associated with medical providers would refer Medicare beneficiaries to Medics Choice to receive home health care services. Medics Choice would then bill Medicare for these services.
 - b. In order to pay a kickback to defendant CORTES, defendant MOGASBE, defendant NICKOLOPOULOS, and other individuals that provided referrals to Medics Choice, defendant ROQUE would commonly withdraw, or cause to be withdrawn, cash from her bank accounts at JP Morgan Chase ending xx8572 and xx8263 and provide the cash to employees with a "marketing" role at Medics Choice, such as defendant GERASIMOV and defendant DARIO.
 - c. In some instances, ROQUE would pay for the referral of beneficiaries with a check drawn on her bank account at JP Morgan Chase xx9870.
 - d. In exchange for the Medicare referrals, ROQUE, DARIO, and GERASIMOV would then pay, or cause to be paid, to the referring physicians and individuals, including defendants CORTES, MOGASBE, and NICKOLOPOULOS a kickback of approximately \$250 to \$700 for each Medicare beneficiary referred to Medics Choice. In some instances, kickbacks were paid as

- a flat monthly rate of approximately \$2,000 to \$3,500 for all referrals made in that month.
- e. To keep track of the kickback payments that Medics Choice made and owed to defendant CORTES, defendant MOGASBE, defendant NICKOLOPOULOS, and other individuals that referred beneficiaries, defendant ROQUE and employees working at ROQUE's direction, including Employee 1, would maintain spreadsheets. The spreadsheets commonly listed each Medicare beneficiary referred to Medics Choice and the amount owed to the referring physician as a result of the referral. Defendant ROQUE commonly instructed employees working at her direction not to save the spreadsheets on the hard drives of any computers, and instead, to save them on removable devices such as thumbdrives or cloud-based programs.
- 24. From in or around April 2013 to in or around July 2017, defendants ROQUE, CORTES, MOGASBE, and NICKOLOPOULOS caused Medics Choice to submit claims to Medicare for home health care services purportedly provided by Medics Choice to beneficiaries referred by CORTES, MOGASBE, and NICKOLOPOULOS. On the basis of those claims, Medicare paid Medics Choice a total amount of approximately \$4,200,000 for home health care services.

Overt acts

- 25. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its objects, defendants ROQUE, DARIO, GERASIMOV, CORTES, MOGASBE, and NICKOLOPOULOS, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed and willfully caused others to commit the following overt acts, among others, within the Northern District of California and elsewhere:
 - a. Overt Act No. 1: On or about December 4, 2015, defendant ROQUE withdrew\$7,000 in cash from her account at JP Morgan Chase to make kickback payments.
 - b. Overt Act No. 2: On or about December 4, 2015, defendant CORTES received\$4,200 in cash as a kickback for referring patients to Medics Choice.
 - c. Overt Act No. 3: On or about August 27, 2015, defendant DARIO received approximately \$1,400 in cash from ROQUE to be used as remuneration for the referral of Medicare beneficiaries.
 - d. Overt Act No. 4: On or about August 27, 2015, defendant CORTES received approximately \$700 in cash as a kickback.

- e. Overt Act No. 5: On or about February 5, 2016, defendant GERASIMOV received approximately \$3,150 in cash from ROQUE to be used as remuneration for the referral of Medicare beneficiaries.
- f. Overt Act No. 6: Medics Choice purported to have begun providing home health care services beginning no later than on or about February 5, 2016, to beneficiaries R.S., H.S., I.F., F.D., L.T., D.D., P.P., B.P., and M.G. after paying a kickback of \$350 for the referral of each beneficiary.
- g. Overt Act No. 7: On or about May 15, 2015, defendant NICKOLOPOULOS received approximately \$2,700 in cash from defendant GERISOMAV as a kickback for his referral of beneficiaries to Medics Choice.
- h. Overt Act No. 8: On or about October 1, 2015, defendant MOGASBE received approximately \$2,500 in cash from Medics Choice as a kickback for his referral of beneficiaries to Medics Choice.
- Overt Act No. 9: On or about January 21, 2016, defendant CORTES received approximately \$5,500 in cash as a kickback for his referral of beneficiaries to Medics Choice.
- j. Overt Act No. 10: Medics Choice purported to have begun providing home health care services beginning no later than on or about January 21, 2016, to beneficiaries H.M., G.M., M.S., C.P.1, P.O., D.S., D.O., K.V., J.I., R.J., A.L., J.J., D.J., S.A., C.P.2, R.D., E.B., P.O., L.M., J.F., B.P., and L.B. after paying a kickback of \$250 for the referral of each beneficiary.
- k. Overt Act No. 11: On or about February 12, 2016, defendant ROQUE withdrew \$5,000 in cash from her account at JP Morgan Chase to make kickback payments.
- 1. Overt Act No. 12: On or about February 12, 2016, defendant GERASIMOV received approximately \$4,750 in cash from ROQUE to be used as remuneration for the referral of Medicare beneficiaries.
- m. Overt Act No. 13: Medics Choice purported to have begun providing home health care services beginning no later than on or about February 12, 2016, to beneficiaries

Morgan Chase ending xx8572 and xx8362, which constituted kickbacks to defendants CORTES, MOGASBE, NICKOLOPOULOS, other referring physicians, and individuals associated with medical providers, for referring beneficiaries to Medics Choice for home health care services, for which payment could be made in whole and in part under a Federal health care program, namely, Medicare:

COUNT	DEFENDANTS	DATE	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT DRAWN ON
TWO	ROQUE	5/8/2015	\$6,000	JPMC xx8572
THREE	ROQUE	5/15/2015	\$6,500	JPMC xx8572
FOUR	ROQUE	6/26/2015	\$2,700	JPMC xx8572
FIVE	ROQUE	9/3/2015	\$2,000	JMPC xx8263
SIX	ROQUE	9/4/2015	\$900	JMPC xx8263
SEVEN	ROQUE	10/1/2015	\$2,500	JMPC xx8263
EIGHT	ROQUE	10/30/2015	\$2,500	JMPC xx8263
NINE	ROQUE	11/5/2015	\$2,800	JMPC xx8263
TEN	ROQUE	12/4/2015	\$6,800	JPMC xx8572
ELEVEN	ROQUE	1/21/2016	\$5,500	JMPC xx8263
TWELVE	ROQUE DARIO	12/4/2015	\$350	JPMC xx8572
THIRTEEN	ROQUE DARIO	10/1/2015	\$1,400	JMPC xx8263
FOURTEEN	ROQUE DARIO	8/27/2015	\$1,400	JPMC xx8572
FIFTEEN	ROQUE GERASIMOV	1/29/2016	\$1,350	JMPC xx8263
SIXTEEN	ROQUE GERASIMOV	2/12/2016	\$4,750	JPMC xx8572
SEVENTEEN	ROQUE GERASIMOV	2/5/2016	\$3,150	JMPC xx8263

Each in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(2)(A) and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

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COUNTS EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY-SIX: (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(1)(A)—Receipt of Remuneration for Referral of a Medicare Patient)

28. The Grand Jury incorporates by reference and re-alleges paragraphs 1 through 20 and 23 through 25 of this Indictment as though set forth in their entirety herein.

29. On or about the dates set forth below, in Santa Clara County, within the Northern District of California, and elsewhere, the defendants

JAIME CORTES, ABDELSALAM MOGASBE, and JAMES NICKOLOPOULOS,

and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly and willfully received remuneration, namely, cash and checks in the amounts identified below, drawn on co-conspirator ROQUE's JP Morgan Chase accounts xx8572 and xx8263 and provided to the defendants identified below, which constituted kickbacks received by the defendants identified below for referring beneficiaries to Medics Choice for home health care services, for which payment could be made in whole and in part under a Federal health care program, namely, Medicare:

COUNT	DEFENDANT	DATE	AMOUNT
EIGHTEEN	NICKOLOPOULOS	5/8/2015	\$4,500 cash
NINETEEN	NICKOLOPOULOS	5/15/2015	\$2,700 cash
TWENTY	NICKOLOPOULOS	6/26/2015	\$2,700 cash
TWENTY- ONE	MOGASBE	9/3/2015	\$2,000 cash
TWENTY- TWO	MOGASBE	10/1/2015	\$2,500 cash
TWENTY- THREE	MOGASBE	10/30/2015	\$2,500 cash
TWENTY- FOUR	CORTES	9/4/2015	\$900 cash
TWENTY- FIVE	CORTES	11/5/2015	\$2,800 cash

TWENTY-	CORTES	1/21/2016	\$5,500 cash
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Each in violation	n of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)	(1)(A) and 18 U.S.C	C. § 2.
COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN: (18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3)—Obstruction of Justice)			
30. T	he Grand Jury hereby realleg	ges and incorporates	by reference paragraphs 1 through 20
and 23 through 2	25 of this Indictment as thoug	gh fully set forth her	ein.
31. B	eginning in or around Decen	nber 2015, the Feder	ral Bureau of Investigation began an
investigation of defendant ROQUE and Medics Choice, which continued up to and through the date of			
this Indictment.			
32. C	on or about April 10, 2017, in	Santa Clara County	y, within the Northern District of
California, defendant,			
FELINA ROQUE,			
did knowingly intimidate, threaten, and corruptly persuade Employee 1 and Employee 2, with the intent			
to hinder, delay, and prevent Employee 1 and Employee 2 communicating to law enforcement officers,			
namely the Federal Bureau of Investigation, information relating to the commission and possible			
commission of Federal offenses, namely, conspiracy to willfully pay and receive remuneration for the			
referral of Medicare beneficiary, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371, and willful			
payment of remuneration for the referral of Medicare beneficiary, in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-			
7b(b)(2)(A).			
All in vio	plation of Title 18, United Sta	ates Code, Section 1	512(b)(3).
FIRST FORFEI	TURE ALLEGATION:	(18 U.S.C. §§ 98 – Criminal Forfe	32(a)(7) and (b)(1), 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c
	Each in violation COUNT TWEN 30. T and 23 through 2 31. B investigation of this Indictment. 32. C California, defer did knowingly into hinder, delay, namely the Fede commission of F referral of Medic payment of remu 7b(b)(2)(A). All in vio	Each in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b) COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN: (18 U.S.C. § 15 30. The Grand Jury hereby realleg and 23 through 25 of this Indictment as though 31. Beginning in or around Decement investigation of defendant ROQUE and Medital this Indictment. 32. On or about April 10, 2017, in California, defendant, did knowingly intimidate, threaten, and corrupt to hinder, delay, and prevent Employee 1 and namely the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it commission of Federal offenses, namely, contreferral of Medicare beneficiary, in violation payment of remuneration for the referral of Model (2)(A).	Each in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(1)(A) and 18 U.S.C. COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN: (18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3)—Obstruct 30. The Grand Jury hereby realleges and incorporates and 23 through 25 of this Indictment as though fully set forth her 31. Beginning in or around December 2015, the Feder investigation of defendant ROQUE and Medics Choice, which co this Indictment. 32. On or about April 10, 2017, in Santa Clara County California, defendant, FELINA ROQUE did knowingly intimidate, threaten, and corruptly persuade Empl to hinder, delay, and prevent Employee 1 and Employee 2 comm namely the Federal Bureau of Investigation, information relating commission of Federal offenses, namely, conspiracy to willfully referral of Medicare beneficiary, in violation of Title 18, United 3 payment of remuneration for the referral of Medicare beneficiary 7b(b)(2)(A). All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1

- 1. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 31 of this Indictment are re-alleged and fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 982(a)(7) and (b)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).
- 2. Upon a conviction for any of the offenses alleged in Counts One through Twenty-Six of this Indictment, the defendants,

INDICTMENT

FELINA ROQUE, LORETA DARIO a/k/a LORETA FLORES, LORENA GERASIMOV, JAIME CORTES, ABDELSALAM MOGASBE, and JAMES NICKOLOPOULOS,

shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 982(a)(7) and (b)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), all property, real or personal, that constitutes or is derived, directly or indirectly, from gross proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses, including but not limited to a forfeiture money judgment in an amount equal to the total proceeds obtained by the defendant from the commission of the offense.

- 3. If any of the aforementioned property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant
 - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
 - b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
 - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
 - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
 - e. has been commingled with other property that cannot be divided without difficulty;

any and all interest the defendant has in other property shall be vested in the United States and forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections and 982(a)(7) and (b)(1); Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c); and Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

SECOND FORFEITURE ALLEGATION:

(18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(C), 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) – Criminal Forfeiture)

- 1. The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 31 of this Indictment are re-alleged and fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).
- 2. Upon a conviction for any of the offense alleged in Count Twenty-Seven of this Indictment, the defendant,

FELINA ROQUE,

shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981(a)(1)(C) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), all INDICTMENT

Assistant United States Attorney

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COUNT 27: 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3) – Obstruction of Justice meand	FELINA ROQUE CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF COURT
PENALTY: SEE ATTACHED SHEET CR	DISTRICT COURT NUMBER NC
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PROCEEDING	IS NOT IN CUSTODY
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FBI S/A Adelaida Hernandez	
person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court	2) Is a Fugitive
	3) Is on Bail or Release from (show District)
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charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion SHOW	5) On another conviction
of: DOCKET NO.	6) Awaiting trial on other charges
U.S. ATTORNEY DEFENSE	If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution
this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant MAGISTRATE	Has detainer Yes If "Yes" give date filed
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defendant were recorded under	Or if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not
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▼ U.S. Attorney Other U.S. Agency	
Name of Assistant U.S. Attorney (if assigned) AUSA PATRICK DELAHUNTY	This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
ADDITIONAL INFO	RMATION OR COMMENTS —
PROCESS: ☐ SUMMONS ☐ NO PROCESS* ☒ WARRANT	Bail Amount: None
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Defendant Address:	warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment
	Date/Time: Before Judge:
Comments:	1

See Amended filed 8/21/18

<u>Penalties</u>

Imprisonment

5 yrs

Fine

\$250,000

Supervised Release

3 yrs

Special Assessment

\$100

COUNTS 2-17: Payment of Health Care Kickbacks, in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(2)(A)

and

COUNTS 18-26: Receipt of Health Care Kickbacks, in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(1)(A)

Penalties

Imprisonment

5 yrs

Fine

\$25,000

Supervised Release

3 yrs

Special Assessment

\$100

COUNT 27: Obstruction of Justice, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3)

Penalties

Imprisonment

20 yrs

Fine

\$250,000

Supervised Release

3 yrs

Special Assessment

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COUNTS 2-17: 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(2)(A) – Payment of Remuneration for Referral of a Medicare Patient; 18 U.S.C. § 2 – Aiding and Abetting	1 1 1
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	DEFENDANT
PROCEEDING Name of Complaintant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)	IS NOT IN CUSTODY Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding. 1) If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
FBI S/A Adelaida Hernandez	-
person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court	2) Is a Fugitive
	3) Is on Bail or Release from (show District)
this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District	IS IN CUSTODY
this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of: U.S. ATTORNEY DEFENSE	4) On this charge 5) On another conviction Federal State 6) Awaiting trial on other charges If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution
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prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under	DATE OF Month/Day/Year ARREST Or if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not
Name and Office of Person	DATE TRANSFERRED Month/Day/Year
Furnishing Information on this form ALEX G. TSE V.S. Attorney Other U.S. Agency	TO U.S. CUSTODY
Name of Assistant U.S. Attorney (if assigned) AUSA PATRICK DELAHUNT	This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
PROCESS: ADDITIONAL INF	FORMATION OR COMMENTS —
SUMMONS NO PROCESS* X WARRANT	Bail Amount: None
If Summons, complete following: Arraignment Initial Appearance Defendant Address:	* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment
	Date/Time: Before Judge:
Comments: See Amende	

Penalties

Imprisonment

5 yrs

Fine

\$250,000

Supervised Release

3 yrs

Special Assessment

\$100

COUNTS 2-17: Payment of Health Care Kickbacks, in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(2)(A)

and

COUNTS 18-26: Receipt of Health Care Kickbacks, in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(1)(A)

Penalties

Imprisonment

5 yrs

Fine

\$25,000

Supervised Release

3 yrs

Special Assessment

\$100

COUNT 27: Obstruction of Justice, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3)

Penalties

Imprisonment

20 yrs

Fine

\$250,000

Supervised Release

3 yrs

Special Assessment

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO	A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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BY: COMPLAINT INFORMATION INDICTMENT	Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location
OFFENSE CHARGED SUPERSEDING	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNT 1: 18 U.S.C. § 371 – Conspiracy To Pay and Receive Petty	SAN JOSE DIVISION
Remuneration for the Referral of Medicare Beneficiary Minor	C DEFENDANT - U.S - AUG 1.6 2018
COUNTS 2-17: 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(2)(A) – Payment of	NODCLERK USAN Y. SOOM
Remuneration for Referral of a Medicare Patient; 18 U.S.C. § 2 – Aiding and Abetting	LORENA GERASIMOV LORENA GERASIMOV SAN IC OF CAUTE
X Felony	DISTRICT COURT NUMBER
PENALTY: SEE ATTACHED SHEET	10 00070
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	DEFENDANT
PROCEEDING	IS NOT IN CUSTODY
PROCEEDING Nome of Complaintent Agency or Darson (9 Title if any)	Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.
Name of Complaintant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)	1) If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
FBI S/A Adelaida Hernandez	Sammons was served on above onlyings
person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court	2) Is a Fugitive
	3) Is on Bail or Release from (show District)
	2, <u> </u>
this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District	
— per (circle one) FNOID 20, 21, or 40. Show district	IS IN CUSTODY
	4) On this charge
this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed	5) 57 On another annieties
which were dismissed on motion SHOW	5) On another conviction Federal State
of: DOCKET NO.	6) Awaiting trial on other charges
U.S. ATTORNEY DEFENSE	If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution
this prosecution relates to a	
pending case involving this same	Has detainer Yes If "Yes" give date
defendant MAGISTRATE CASE NO.	been filed? No J filed
prior proceedings or appearance(s)	DATE OF Month/Day/Year ARREST
before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under	Or if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not
Name and Office of Person	DATE TRANSFERRED Month/Day/Year
Furnishing Information on this form ALEX G. TSE	TO U.S. CUSTODY
▼ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency	
Name of Assistant U.S.	This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
Attorney (if assigned) AUSA PATRICK DELAHUNTY	_
PROCESS: ADDITIONAL INFOR	MATION OR COMMENTS —
	il Amount: None
If Summons, complete following:	
wa.	/here defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or rrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment
Defendant Address:	
\	te/Time: Before Judge:
comments: See Amended to	ed 8/21/18
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Penalties

Imprisonment

5 yrs

Fine

\$250,000

Supervised Release

3 yrs

Special Assessment

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Penalties

Imprisonment

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Fine

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Supervised Release

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Special Assessment

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COUNT 27: Obstruction of Justice, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3)

<u>Penalties</u>

Imprisonment

20 yrs

Fine

\$250,000

Supervised Release

3 yrs

Special Assessment



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DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELAT	TIVE TO A C	CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
BY: COMPLAINT INFORMATION INDIC	CTMENT	Name of District Court, and/or Judg Magistrate Location
OFFENSE CHARGED SUPE	ERSEDING	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNT 1: 18 U.S.C. § 371 – Conspiracy To Pay and Receive	Petty	SAN JOSE DIVISION
Remuneration for the Referral of Medicare Beneficiary	☐ Minor	, 5 2018
COUNTS 18-26: 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(2)(A) – Receipt of Remuneration for Referral of a Medicare Patient	Misde- meanor	DEFENDANT - U.S NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT SAN JOSE JAIME CORTES SUSAN Y. SOONG NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT SAN JOSE
	X Felony	DISTRICT COURT NUMBER
PENALTY: SEE ATTACHED SHEET	h d	DISTRICT COURT NOMBER
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<u> </u>		DEFENDANT
PROCEEDING		IS NOT IN CUSTODY Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.
Name of Complaintant Agency, or Person (& Title, if an	у)	1) X If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
FBI S/A Adelaida Hernandez		summons was served on above charges
person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State of give name of court	Court,	2) Is a Fugitive
		3) Is on Bail or Release from (show District)
this person/proceeding is transferred from another		
per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District		IS IN CUSTODY
		4) On this charge
this is a reprosecution of		
— William Were distrilissed off filodioff	HOW	5) On another conviction Federal State
Oi.	KET NO.	6) Awaiting trial on other charges
U.S. ATTORNEY DEFENSE		If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution
this prosecution relates to a		Has detainer Yes 1 If "Yes"
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prior proceedings or appearance(s)	SE NO.	DATE OF Month/Day/Year
before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under		ARREST 7
Name and Office of Person		Or if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not DATE TRANSFERRED Month/Day/Year
Furnishing Information on this form ALEX G. TS	E	TO U.S. CUSTODY
x U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S.	Agency	`
Name of Assistant U.S. Attorney (if assigned) AUSA PATRICK DEI	LAHUNTY	This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
PROCESS: ADDITION	IAL INFORMA	TION OR COMMENTS ————————————————————————————————————
SUMMONS NO PROCESS* WARR	ANT Bail A	mount: None
If Summons, complete following:		~
Arraignment Initial Appearance Defendant Address:		e defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment
	Date/T	ime; Before Judge:
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comments: See Amena	led	tiled 8/21/18

Penalties

Imprisonment

5 yrs

Fine

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Supervised Release

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Special Assessment

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and

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Penalties

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Supervised Release

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Special Assessment

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COUNT 27: Obstruction of Justice, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3)

Penalties

Imprisonment

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Supervised Release

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Special Assessment

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DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO	A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☐ INFORMATION ☒ INDICTMENT	
OFFENSE CHARGED SUPERSEDING	Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNT 1: 18 U.S.C. § 371 – Conspiracy To Pay and Receive Petty	SAN JOSE DIVISION
Remuneration for the Referral of Medicare Beneficiary Minor	C DEFENDANT - U.S
COUNTS 18-26: 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(2)(A) – Receipt of Remuneration for Referral of a Medicare Patient Misdemeanor	ABDELSALAM MOGASBE
	DISTRICT COURT NUMBER
PENALTY: SEE ATTACHED SHEET	100037028 SUSAN 16 2018
	DEFENDANT SAN JOSE CALLES
PROCEEDING	IS NOT IN CUSTODY
Name of Complaintant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)	Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding. 1) If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
FBI S/A Adelaida Hernandez	Summons was served on above charges
persón is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court	2) Is a Fugitive
	3) Is on Bail or Release from (show District)
this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District	IS IN CUSTODY 4) On this charge
this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of: U.S. ATTORNEY DEFENSE	5) On another conviction Federal State 6) Awaiting trial on other charges If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution
this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant MAGISTRATE CASE NO.	Has detainer Yes If "Yes" give date filed
prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under	DATE OF Month/Day/Year ARREST
	Or if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not DATE TRANSFERRED Month/Day/Year
Name and Office of Person Furnishing Information on this form ALEX G. TSE	TO U.S. CUSTODY
☑ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency	·
Name of Assistant U.S. Attorney (if assigned) AUSA PATRICK DELAHUNTY	This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
PROCESS: ADDITIONAL INFOR	RMATION OR COMMENTS —
	ail Amount: None
If Summons, complete following: Arraignment Initial Appearance	Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or
Defendant Address:	arrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment
D	ate/Time: Before Judge:
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Penalties

Imprisonment

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Special Assessment

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Penalties

Imprisonment

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Supervised Release

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Special Assessment

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Penalties

Imprisonment

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Fine

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Supervised Release

3 yrs

Special Assessment

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DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO	O A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
BY: COMPLAINT INFORMATION X INDICTMENT	Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location
OFFENSE CHARGED SUPERSEDING	
COUNT 1: 18 U.S.C. § 371 – Conspiracy To Pay and Receive Petty	SAN JOSE DIVISION
Remuneration for the Referral of Medicare Beneficiary Minor	DEFENDANT - U.S AUG 1 6 2018
COUNTS 18-26: 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(2)(A) – Receipt of Remuneration for Referral of a Medicare Patient Misde-	CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURSE
meand	DEFENDANT - U.S CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA JAMES NICKOLOPOULOS SAN JOSE
PENALTY:	DISTRICT COURT NUMBER
SEE ATTACHED SHEET	18 00373 HKNC
	DEFENDANT
PROCEEDING	IS NOT IN CUSTODY
Name of Complaintant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)	Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding. 1) I In not detained give date any prior
FBI S/A Adelaida Hernandez	summons was served on above charges
person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court,	2) Is a Fugitive
	3) Is on Bail or Release from (show District)
this person/proceeding is transferred from another district	
per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District	IS IN CUSTODY
	4) On this charge
this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed	
which were dismissed on motion SHOW	5) On another conviction Federal State
of: U.S. ATTORNEY DEFENSE	6) Awaiting trial on other charges
U.S. ATTORNET	If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution
this prosecution relates to a	Has detainer Yes 1 If "Yes"
pending case involving this same defendant MAGISTRATE	Has detainer Lifes give date been filed?
CASE NO.	DATE OF Month/Day/Year
prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this	ARREST *
defendant were recorded under	Or if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not
Name and Office of Person Furnishing Information on this form ALEX G. TSE	DATE TRANSFERRED Month/Day/Year TO U.S. CUSTODY
✓ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency	
Name of Assistant U.S.	This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
Attorney (if assigned) AUSA PATRICK DELAHUNTY	
PROCESS: ADDITIONAL INFO	DRMATION OR COMMENTS ————————————————————————————————————
	Bail Amount: None
If Summons, complete following:	* Where defendant previously apprehended an complaint, no new summers or
	* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment
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	Date/Time: Before Judge:
Comments: See Amer	ided filed 8/21/18 /

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Imprisonment

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and

COUNTS 18-26: Receipt of Health Care Kickbacks, in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(1)(A)

Penalties

Imprisonment

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Supervised Release

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Special Assessment

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COUNT 27: Obstruction of Justice, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3)

Penalties

Imprisonment

20 yrs

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Supervised Release

3 yrs

Special Assessment